



The Halyard

We can not control the wind but we can adjust the sails

A weekly newsletter for Virginia's Library Media Specialists
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View from the Crow's Nest

Last Friday I attended a board of directors meeting at the University of Maryland's College of Library and Information Science. I was part of a group of library supervisors from several Maryland and Washington D.C. school divisions, along with Sarah Hopwood from our own Fairfax County Public Schools. The discussion focused on the opportunities for UMD to better equip their graduates for their future as school library media specialists. It was a wonderful opportunity to share the wonderful work that we are doing in Virginia and to learn about the successes our northern neighbors are achieving. All present agreed that we as a profession must continue to demonstrate our instructional leadership role and advocacy for school library programs.



Can you imagine an armada of ships sailing from Virginia, Maryland and Washington D.C. all with the same destination: The Bay of Academic Success!

Happy Sailing!



Helmsman Awards

These wonderful sailors are the **Virginia Educational Media Association's Regional School Library Media Specialists of the Year**

Clinch
Potomac
Rappahannock
Shenandoah
James
Roanoke
York

Linda Lewis
Kathleen Powers
Marsha Stewart
Meneta Deaton
Pam Tuggle
Ava Jackson
Diane Capron

Resource for Government and Civics classes



Use the SUPREME COURT ORAL ARGUMENTS RESOURCE to take your students inside the judicial branch. Bring the issues into your classroom.

Listen to Rasul vs. Bush & Al Odah vs. U.S. and debate the proceedings by using the included GRAPHIC ORGANIZER and DISCUSSION QUESTIONS.

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/govt/fedcourt2.asp>

Listen to oral arguments (or read transcripts) to other RECENT Supreme Court cases

<http://www.c-span.org/classroom/govt/fedcourt2.asp>

Learn more about HISTORIC landmark Supreme Court cases on federalism, race, freedom of the press, and presidential powers. <http://www.c-span.org/classroom/govt/casequestions.asp>

EXPLORE MORE OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

With the rest of the JUDICIAL BRANCH RESOURCES you can also:

- --use C-SPAN video to learn about the ROLES and PROCESSES that describes how the Supreme Court functions
- --access student ACTIVITIES and WORKSHEETS for the judicial branch
- --find a GLOSSARY & DEFINITIONS for vocabulary relevant to the judicial branch
- <http://www.c-span.org/classroom/govt/judicialprofiles.asp>

E-Library News

Thanks go to Jamie Endahl and one of her Albermarle County teachers for discovering a link within *E-library* that directed students to a source for purchasing research papers. *E-library* was contacted and immediately responded by removing the offending links. We appreciate everyone's cooperation in responding professionally and efficiently to this situation. Thanks to Jake Thompson and Donna Manges of the Thompson Group for their immediate response to my email alert!



Copyright Concerns

It is not the responsibility of the school library media specialist to be the copyright laws enforcer within your building. Instead the role of the SLMS is to be an educator. When a situation arises that is questionable, provide the information and lead a discussion to determine the appropriate course of action. There are several excellent web sites with great

tutorials for both students and staff. Take a moment at the next faculty meeting and remind teachers of where they can locate information concerning the legal use of materials.

Keep the administration informed and share articles to assist in the decision making process. Each school division should consider having a policy that addresses copyright and fair use.

A Visit to Copyright Bay

<http://www.nmjc.cc.nm.us/copyrightbay/copr bay.htm>

All Publishers

<http://www.bookzone.com/bookzone/publicat.html>

Copyright

http://www.aea2.k12.ia.us/Tutorials/Copyright/Copyright_.html#photo

Copyright Law

<http://www.umi.com/hp/Support/DServices/copyright/AppxA.html>

Copyright Management Center

<http://www.iupui.edu/~copyinfo/>

Discovery School's

<http://school.discovery.com/clipart/index.html>

Fifer.Net_

<http://www.fifer.net/copyright/>

Multimedia Fair Use.

<http://www.utsystem.edu/OGC/IntellectualProperty/ccmcguid.htm>

Performance

<http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dltcl/lbstat/coplicen.html>

Saying 'Yes' Instead of No

<http://www.infoday.com/MMSchools/may00/bakker.htm>

techLEARNING.com |..

<http://www.techlearning.com/search/resultsw.jhtml;jsessionid=3CFH5RKMRK5CUQSNDBCCKHQ?queryText=copyright>

University of Delaware

<http://www.lib.udel.edu/ud/spec/findaids/doddmea1.htm>

Great Quotation

Smooth waters do not make a skillful sailor.

